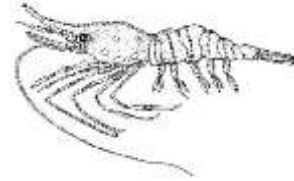


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**PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND
SPORT, SUBSISTENCE, AND PERSONAL USE
SHRIMP SEASONS CLOSE,
PERMITS DUE BY OCTOBER 15**

The 2012 Prince William Sound (PWS) sport, personal use, and subsistence shrimp seasons close by regulation at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 15, 2012. All PWS shrimp permits must be returned to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game no later than October 15. Shrimp permits are self-addressed and can be folded, stamped and mailed, or personally delivered to the department office in Anchorage. Permits must be returned even if the permit holder did not fish. The prompt return of all permits is necessary to manage this popular resource.

This news release is being issued jointly by the Divisions of Sport Fish and Commercial Fisheries. Please contact Dan Bosch in Anchorage at 267-2153 with any questions regarding the PWS sport shrimp fisheries, or Maria Wessel in Cordova at 424-3212 with any questions regarding the PWS subsistence or personal use shrimp fisheries.

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